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## NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Enclosed for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10 are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete patent application, including 14 pages of the specification, 5 pages of claims (1- 40), 1 page abstract;
2. 10 sheets of drawings, including Figures 1 through 15b as described in the specification;
3. Return postcard.

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**APPLICANT REQUESTS THAT THE ABOVE-NOTED APPLICATION NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). The invention disclosed in the above-noted application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53(b), this application is being filed with the necessary application, claims, and drawing. Please place this application on file upon receipt with a filing date of February 5, 2002.

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